



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.012600

KAZUHIKO HATANO

Application No.: 09/031,767

Examiner: R. Tillery

Filed: February 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR BROADENING  
APPARENT DYNAMIC RANGE OF  
VIDEO SIGNAL (As Amended)

Date: January 6, 2004

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below

Technology Center 2600

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 5   | MINUS | 20                                    | 0                | x \$9<br>\$18  | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 1   | MINUS | 5                                     | 0                | x \$43<br>\$86 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- |   |       |                                       |                  |                | 0                 |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

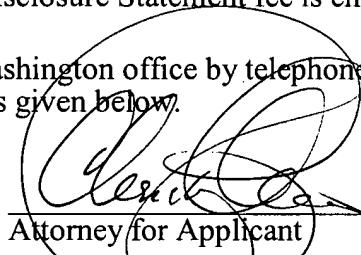
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

  
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